



The most common form of child abuse.

The leading child-killer in America isn't cancer, or Muscular Dystrophy, or any disease at all. It's adults.

Adults who neglect children... by letting them ride unprotected in the car.

The leading child-killer in America is also the most curable. The cure is in your hands.

BUCKLE UP

It's more than a law. It's a lifesaver.



SAFETY BELT HINTS:

- ♥ Babies under one year of age and 20 pounds should be properly restrained in an approved child safety seat, facing the rear of the car.
- ♥ It is the responsibility of the driver of the car to see that the child passenger is properly protected - no matter what the relationship is to the child.
- ♥ If your car has lap/shoulder combination belts, it could be critical to use a locking clip to properly secure your safety seat to the car. **Consult the vehicle owner's manual.**
- ♥ Children should **never** be held on an adult's lap. The force of a collision would tear a child from the adult's arms. If the adult is not using a safety belt, the child could be crushed between the adult's body and the dashboard.
- ♥ Your child's safety depends on your willingness to use the equipment correctly and use it every time your child rides in a car. **Consult both the safety seat and vehicle owner's manuals.**
- ♥ The safest place for any child age 12 and under is in the back seat of the vehicle.
- ♥ **Never place a rear-facing child seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. Your child could be in danger in a crash!**

BABIES & AIR BAGS DON'T MIX!



UTAH LAW REQUIRES:

- ♦ Children 0 through 4 must be properly restrained in an approved car safety seat in a motor vehicle.
- ♦ The driver and all passengers must be buckled if a seat belt is available.
- ♦ The driver is responsible for unrestrained occupants in the vehicle under the age of 16.
- ♦ You may be stopped and cited if anyone under 19 years of age is unrestrained.
- ♦ Violators will be subject to a fine of \$45.00, reduced to \$15.00 upon completion of a traffic safety education class.
- ♦ **It is your responsibility to be restrained.**

**YOU DON'T CLICK IT!
YOU GET THE TICKET!**

*effective 5/1/00

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